



Patent
263/169
P01-0007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 1746
Eric J. Bergman) Examiner: Not yet assigned
Serial No.: 10/051,860)
Filed: January 16, 2002)
For: Processing A Workpiece Using Ozone and)
Sonic Energy)

2/A
C7.
RECEIVED
APR 17 2002
TC 1700

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

At page 1, paragraph [0001], line 12, change "May 7, 1997" to -- May 9, 1997 --.

At page 1, paragraph [0001], line 14, change "October 2, 2000" to -- October 3, 2000 --.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

April 8, 2002
Date of Deposit

Laura Murphy
Person Mailing Paper
Laura Murphy

A Specification Paragraph Sheet Marked Up To Show Changes is attached.

A Clean Replacement Specification Sheet is also attached.

Respectfully submitted,

LYON & LYON LLP

Dated: April 8, 2002

By: Kenneth H. Ohriner
Kenneth H. Ohriner
Reg. No. 31,646

633 West Fifth Street
Suite 4700
Los Angeles, California 90071-2066
(213) 489-1600 – Fax (213) 955-0440